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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PRESENCE-BASED ROUTING OF COMMUNICATION REQUESTS OVER A NETWORK

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on March 14, 2007.

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2007, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response, the Applicant submits the present response under 37 C.F.R. §1.116.

Claims 2-25 and 27-35 remain pending in the application. Claims 2, 4-9, 13, 15, 27-31, and 35 have been amended. Claims 1 and 26 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. No claims have been added. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** begin on page 9 of this paper.